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SUBJECT: MELO ANTUNES VISITS CUBA

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1. MAJOR ERNESTO MELO ANTUNES, CHAIRMAN OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL COMMISSION OF THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL, DEPARTED LISBON JAN 14 FOR A FIVE-DAY VISIT TO CUBA. ANTUNES WAS INVITED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE CUBAN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, AND REPORTEDLY WILL HAVE TALKS "AT THE HIGHEST POLITICAL LEVELS."

2. ANTUNES, WHO IS AN INDEPENDENT LEFTIST, WAS ONE OF THE FOUNDERS OF THE ARMED FORCES MOVEMENT WHICH OVERTHREW THE CAETANO REGIME IN APRIL, 1974. HE WAS FOREIGN MINISTER DURING MUCH OF THE PORTUGUESE DECOLONIZATION PROCESS. ALTHOUGH HIS STAR HAS FADED, ANTUNES RETAINS INFLUENCE IN PORTUGUESE POLITICS. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANYTHING YOU DEVELOP ON HIS ACTIVITIES IN CUBA.
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